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MANY FAMILIES SETTLED IN WESTERN POLAND

3,500 FAMILIES SETTLED IN WESTERN POLAND -- Polska Zbrojna, No 96, 7 Apr 49

During the winter months, in spite of bad weather, nearly 3,500 peasant families settled in western Poland, including 695 families from Lodz Wojewodztwo, 511 families from Lublin Wojewodztwo, 476 families from Warsaw Wojewodztwo, 473 families from Kielce Wojewodztwo, and 449 families from Krakow Wojewodztwo. The state provides aid, in cash and grain, for the poorest settlers. The Council of Ministers provides tax abatement, on the parcelled lands and even full tax exemption during 1949 on farms not yet fully established and equipped.

It is estimated that during March and April 1949, nearly 9,000 peasant families will be moved to western Poland.

A further investment credit will be allotted to settlers for the purchase of livestock and equipment and for restoration of farm buildings.

POLES BEING REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY -- Polska Zbrojna, No 104, 15 Apr 49

On 12 April 1949, a ship arrived at the Szczecin Port with 700 Poles who are being repatriated from the British and American zones in Germany. Suspended during the winter months, this program has now been resumed. Many Poles are expected to arrive via trains from western Europe.

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